

# Chapter 18

## Cricket in the New Millennium 2000 - 2009



**The Club celebrated it's 175th Anniversary with a match at Lords in 2009**



# 2000



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• Newport U15's UK Portman Cup Runners Up.



At Lords... At Lords.



## A 'New Beginning' At Spytty Park



### Cricket at Newport in 'The New Millennium' (2000)

#### Poor Standard Cricket

Promises from ECB and the Cricket Board of Wales, that Newport, Cardiff and St Fagans would return to Wales to play a high standard of cricket against South Wales clubs along the M4 corridor, didn't materialise. The Club found themselves playing substandard club cricket in an East Wales League, resulting in some of the Club's best players leaving to play better quality cricket and frustration grew amongst Newport and the other top clubs.

#### Another 'Treble' (2000)

The 2000 season proved to be very successful for the Club under the captaincy of James Brown, who had been re-elected for a second year. Brown, son of former Newport 1st X1 captain Dr. Peter Brown was assisted by long serving Mike Knight who was appointed as Player/Coach, Knight, who had been responsible for many of the junior sections finest achievements, formed a good partnership with Brown and the team repeated the feats of the 1995 team, claiming a hat trick of trophies - winning the East Wales League together with the Welsh Intermediate Cup and the Classic Bat (60 Over) Trophy. Ian Thomas topped both the batting and bowling averages in 2000, scoring 638 League runs, with a top score of 202n.o v Sudbrook, Thomas topped the batting averages for a third consecutive season (Av. 58.00). In the same season, he also topped the bowling averages taking 33 wickets (Av. 11.15 Econ. 2.59).

#### W. C. Jones 'Bill' Dies

2000 was an outstandingly successful season, but it was also a sad one, as early in the season, life time player, supporter, former Chairman and current President of the club, Bill Jones passed away. The 'Millennium Clock' on the Pavilion roof was erected in his memory and his spirit is still with the Club. Unfortunately, Bill didn't see the 'Treble' season in 2000 - he would have loved it!



#### Centre of Excellence

The coaching set up at the Club under the guidance of Club stalwarts Mike and Dave Knight and assisted by Paul Morris was a real strength of the club. The Club had always prided itself on producing its own young talent, but since the relocation to Spytty Park the focus on the Junior Section had taken on a new dimension. There is no doubt that the Junior Section laid the foundations of the Club's successes in the first decades of the new millennium.

Gary Wood, son of Newport County Footballer Allen Wood, (who had captained the 3rd X1 in the early nineties) was another player who had graduated through the junior ranks under the tuition of Mike and Dave Knight and captained the team for three consecutive seasons in 2001, 2002 and 2003. The team at this time was in transition, as a very young 1st team found their feet in League cricket. In 2001, youngster Ryan Watkins who had joined the club from Blackwood to further develop his cricket topped the batting averages scoring 373 League runs (Av. 46.63). In the same season, Ian Thomas topped the bowling averages once again, taking 15 wickets (Av. 23.00, econ 2.63).

2002 was another season of transition and under Wood's captaincy, Micky Martin topped the batting averages with 389 runs (Av. 43.22), with Ryan Watkins topping the bowling, taking 25 wickets (Av.15.96, econ 3.33). The move to Newport worked well for Watkins who at the end of the 2002 season, was signed to play professionally for Glamorgan in a career which lasted between 2003 - 2009.

#### Mike and Dave Knight Retire from 1st X1 Cricket

At the end of the 2002 season, Mike and Dave Knight stepped down from 1st team cricket after 31 seasons of dedicated service to the 1st team. Although Mike continued to play occasionally for the 1st X1 up until 2008, he took on the role as 2nd X1 Captain, assisted by Dave as vice captain, guiding some of the Club's outstanding young players into the 1st X1

With Mike and Dave Knight, calling time on their 1st team days, the young team needed to raise their game and the most successful season under Wood's tenure was in 2003, when the team were narrowly, pipped by Sully for the South East Wales League title. Ian Thomas topped both the batting (476 runs, Av. 68.00) and bowling averages (24 wickets, Av.12.91, econ 2.67).



#### 'Clubmark' Accreditation

In 2004 Newport became the first Club in Wales to achieve 'CLUBMARK' accreditation. At the presentation, which incorporated the opening of the Club's new four lane Outdoor Net Facility, the club was officially recognised as a 'Centre of Cricketing Excellence'. Huw Davies (CBW Chairman) seen in the photo presenting the Award to Mike Knight (Head Coach) in the Club's new Coaching Bay said, 'Newport have set the standard. It's no surprise to me, for as long as I can remember, Newport has always been a big status club. They have shown the vision to help safeguard the future of cricket in Wales'.



# Newport Cricket Club - 1st XI (2000)

## Newport Cricket Club - 'Triple Winners' (2000)



Welsh Intermediate Cup Winners (2000)

### Facts about the 2000 Season

- ◆ James Brown Captain
- ◆ Mike Knight Player/Coach
- ◆ The team won the 'Treble' to emulate the 1995 "treble" winning team
- ◆ Ian Thomas topped both Batting and Bowling averages. Batting 638 runs (Av. 58.00), Bowling 33 wickets (Av. 11.15)
- ◆ Ian Thomas scored 202 n.o in a League match v Sudbrook
- ◆ Club President Bill Jones died early in the season, so didn't get to see the teams success - he'd have loved it!



West Sunday Trophy (60 overs) Winners (2000)

### Newport Cricket Club 1st XI - Welsh Intermediate Cup Winners

Back L - R : Ryan Watkins, Dave Teague, Tom Roberts, Joe Thompson, Andrew Weeks, Chris Brammall (12th Man), Phil Stallard (Scorer)

Front L - R : Dave Knight, Rhys Harper, Ian Thomas, James Brown (Capt), Mike Knight (Player Coach), Pete Talbot

### 'Triple Winners'

East Wales League, Welsh Intermediate Cup  
& West Sunday Trophy (60 over) Cup Winners



# A 'New Beginning' At Spytty Park



## U13 U.K. Champions

Tom Roberts another player who had come through the Junior ranks, was elected captain for the 2004, 2005 and 2006 seasons. Although 2004 and 2005 were very inconsistent seasons, some good cricket was played and in 2004 Ian Thomas continued his domination of East Wales League cricket scoring 703 League runs (Av. 63.91) to top the club's batting averages. Nathan Millichip with 22 wickets (Av. 22.86, econ 3.87) surprisingly topped the bowling. Thomas completed the hat trick, topping the batting averages again in 2005 for the third consecutive season, scoring 902 League runs (Av. 75.17). By the end of the 2005 season, Thomas had topped the batting averages for Newport 6 times in eight seasons. And topped the bowling averages three times during the same period. Thomas was playing professionally with Glamorgan at this time and was a phenomenal player for Newport in League cricket. Lawrence Cronk, with 15 wickets (Av. 19.8, econ 3.82) topped the bowling in 2005.

### 'Juniors Come of Age - UK National U13 Champions'

The Club was now thriving with four Saturday teams, a Sunday X1 and U9, U11, U13, U15 & U17 junior teams. The Club's Junior teams enjoyed a fantastic period in the first decade of the new millennium, regularly winning Gwent and Welsh Cups, but the U13 team of 2005 surpassed all others being crowned Under 13 ECB National Champions, with an emphatic unbeaten seven match run at the U13 ECB Finals Week at Oakham School. Over 1600 teams entered the 'Spirit of Cricket' U13 Club Championship, but it was Newport who gallantly came out on top. The team included Max Scarr (Captain), Imran Hassan, Najaf Iqbal, Josh Aston and Adam Millichip who all went on to play for the Club's 1st team.



### Ian Thomas hits Club Record Score - 255n.o v Panteg

Another, of Newport's home grown youngsters who played for Glamorgan between 1998 - 2005 was Ian Thomas. Ian was a major player for the club at this time, playing many marvellous innings for Newport including 202n.o v Sudbrook in an East Wales League game at Newport (12/8/2002). However, on 20th August 2005, Thomas who had risen through the Club's youth system and was now playing Professionally with Glamorgan, surpassed his 202 v Sudbrook, by scoring a magnificent 255 not out v Panteg (away) in a South East Wales League game. Opening the batting, Thomas batted throughout the innings hitting 31 fours and 7 sixes in his mammoth 255 not out. He figured in a 257 run 3rd wicket partnership with Mike Clayden (89), with Newport going on to score 398-4 from their allotted 50 overs. Thomas' 255 not out is believed to be a club record score.

Thomas had entered Glamorgan's record books in 2004 by becoming the first Glamorgan player to score a century in T20 cricket. His explosive 116\* against Somerset at Taunton was also the first televised century in the new competition, and at the time was the highest individual score in T20 Cricket - this record has since been beaten.

In 2006, Tom Roberts captained the 1st X1 for the final time in a three year tenure and the team enjoyed a most successful season as the team reached the Final of the ECB T20 Competition held at Uxbridge. The team losing in the semi-final to eventual winners Gore Park of Kent, who were captained by former England and Kent opening bowler Martin McCague. In 2006, a young player by the name of Michael Clayden was beginning to come to prominence, topping the batting averages with 706 League runs (Av. 70.6). Nathan Millichip with 18 wickets (Av. 21.22, econ. 4.56) topped the bowling.

### Another UK Cup Final - U15 Portman Cup

In 2007, the same group of players who had won the U13 UK Cup in 2005 were now U15, and narrowly failed to repeat their 2005 UK National Title win, when they lost to Tunbridge Wells in the Portman U15 UK National Final, at Bournemouth, to become UK Runners Up.

### Imran Hassan

In 2007, U15 captain Imran Hassan, following outstanding performances for West of England U15's at the Bunbury Festival, was selected to play for England U16 in a series against Australia U16's. Outstanding performances earned Imran the accolade of Sir John Hobbs 'Cricketer of the Year'. To be named as the outstanding cricketer in England was a tremendous achievement, particularly playing in an England team that contained future England great Joe Root, and several others who would go on to become established County Cricketers. Imran would be denied the opportunity to play County Cricket, but he would go on to become a major figure in Newport 1st X1 teams throughout the next decade.

### Champion Club in 2007

Long term plans were beginning to fall into place, the Spytty Park ground and facilities were beginning to draw envious eyes, as were the performances of the young players breaking into the first team. The team had been transformed, into what was one of the youngest teams to ever represent Newport Cricket Club. A couple of seasons of consolidation for the young players led to success in 2007 under the captaincy of Nathan Millichip, with the club winning the 20 over Gwent Macey Shield, as well as clinching the Runners-Up spot in the Thomas Carroll South Wales (East) Premier League. The Club were also awarded the prestigious title of 'CHAMPION Club', a title awarded to the best Club in the League based on an accumulated points total for 1st, 2nd, 3rd X1 and Junior teams. Millichip led by example, topping the batting averages, scoring 471 League runs (Av. 36.23). Ryan Aignworth topped the bowling averages taking 24 wickets (Av. 15.33, econ. 3.27).





## Newport Cricket Club 'U13 UK Champions' 2005

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#### Newport Cricket Club U13 UK Champions 2005

Captain, Max Scarr is presented with the UK Trophy by Nasser Hussain  
L - R : Imran Hassan, James Baker, Lee Watkins, Mike Knight (Coach), Amir Hussain, Max Scarr (Capt.), Najaf Iqbal, Nasser Hussain (Essex & England Capt.), Elgan Alderman, Yousef Ali, Adam Millichip, David Green, Michael Watkins, Jamie Weller, Josh Aston.

### Newport Cricket Club U13 'UK Champions' 2005

Having won the Welsh U13 Cup by beating Ponthir, Abercarn, St Fagans and Tondur in the Regional rounds, Newport then beat Gowerton and Northop at the Welsh Finals Day at Builth Wells. Newport qualified for the ECB Regional Rounds.

At the West Midlands Regional Finals Day at Colwall, Newport beat Ross (Herefordshire) and Kennington (Oxfordshire) to win through to the ECB U13 UK Finals, in a week long tournament held at Oakham School.

With an emphatic unbeaten seven match run against some of the best club teams in the country, Newport were crowned Under 13 ECB National Champions for 2005.

With wins against Doncaster (Yorks), Bath (South West), Radcliffe (Notts), Ilford (Essex), South Northumberland (Durham), Porthill Park (Staffs) and Harrow (Middlesex), Newport were crowned as U13 UK Champions.

Over 1600 teams entered the 'Spirit of Cricket' U/13 Club Championship.



### Newport Cricket Club U15 'UK Runners Up' 2007



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Newport Cricket Club U15 team's gallant effort to enter the history books as only the third team ever, to win the U13 UK National Title followed two years later, by winning the U15 UK National Title, was finally thwarted at the ECB National Finals Day at Bournemouth Sports Club.

Having beaten Wem (Midlands) in the semi-final, the team narrowly lost to a strong Tunbridge Wells side in the Portman U15 UK National Final.



# A 'New Beginning' At Spytty Park



## Gwalia Welsh Cup Winners

### Gwalia Welsh Cup Winners (2008)

Still captained by Nathan Millichip, 2008 was a very successful season for the young Newport team. Andrew Harris who had learnt his cricket at Newport, had returned to the club and topped the batting averages with 331 runs (Av. 33.1), with left arm spin bowler Kyle Tudge topping the bowling with 15 wickets (Av. 18.67, econ.3.37). Tudge had been on the Glamorgan staff in 2006 and was a good addition to the team at this time. The season reached a climax with the young team winning the Gwalia Welsh Cup for the first time in the Club's history.

'Ahead of its time!' The well chosen words of many a shrewd judge about the team who completed the historic 'Gwalia' Welsh Cup success of 2008. Newport's opponents were North Walians Northop Hall, in the final at Abergavenny CC. With several key players on holiday, including Captain Nathan Millichip, Newport were forced to field an even younger team than usual in the Final. Mike Clayden scored 53, but it was young Adam Millichip who played the hero's role with a 'Man of the Match' innings of 43 not out, in a match winning unbroken 9th wicket partnership of 55 with Joe Thompson, as Newport won a pulsating thriller by 2 wickets, with just 3 balls left.

Captain on the day, Mike Clayden dedicated the win to the memory of Graham Reynolds, the former Newport Cricket Club 'Legend', who had died earlier in the year. The young Newport team winning the trophy for the first time in the club's history.

### Scorecard :

Northop Hall 177-8 (Smith 78), Hassan 3-37, Tudge 1-34, Scarr 1-24 and M. Clayden 1-22.

Newport 178-8 (M. Clayden 53, A. Millichip 43n.o)

Newport won by 2 wickets.



**Team :** Captain - Nathan Millichip (Didn't play in the Final) From L - R : Tom Roberts, Tom Cleeve, Matt Dennehy (partly hidden), Tom Leeming, Imran Hassan, Andy Harris, Joe Roberts, Kyle Tudge, Mike Clayden, Max Scarr, Joe Thompson, Adam Millichip, Phil Stallard (Scorer)



### Graham Reynolds Dies (2008)

In February 2008, ex-Glamorgan and Newport Cricketer Graham Reynolds died. Graham had been a major player for the Club, captaining the first XI eight times, spanning three decades. As a captain, Reynolds was a hard task master and Mike and Dave Knight and other young players under his guidance were in awe of him and learnt such a lot from him. Reynolds was intensely competitive, never giving an inch in victory or defeat. Those who played with him loved him, but those who played against him often loathed him.

Graham continued his association with the Club after his playing days and often watched matches. Unfortunately, he died in 2008, and never saw the club's Welsh Cup success - That would have gone down well!

*Graham was a true 'Legend' of the Club.*



# Newport Cricket Club - 1st XI (2008)

## Newport Cricket Club - Gwalia Welsh Cup Winners' (2008)



Newport Cricket Club 1st XI—Welsh Cup Winners 2008

Back L - R : Phil Stallard (Scorer), Tom Cleeve, Tom Roberts, Joe Thompson, Tom Leeming, Imran Hassan, Matt Dennehy, Adam Millichip.

Front L - R : Andy Harris, Max Scarr, Mike Clayden (Capt.), Kyle Tudge.  
(Nathan Millichip 1st XI Capt. absent from photo).

**Gwalia Welsh Cup Winners**  
**For the first time in**  
**the Club's history**

### Facts about the 2008 Season

- ◆ Nathan Millichip Captain
- ◆ The team won the Gwalia Welsh Cup for the first time beating Northop Hall by 2 wickets in the Final at Abergavenny C.C.
- ◆ Following a match winning unbroken 9th wicket partnership of 55 between Joe Thompson and Adam Millichip 43n.o., Adam was named Man of the Match.
- ◆ Andrew Harris topped the Batting averages - 331 runs (Av. 33.1). Kyle Tudge topped the Bowling 15 wickets (Av. 18.67)



**WCA Gwalia Welsh Cup Winners 2008**





# A 'New Beginning' At Spytty Park



## 175th Anniversary Celebrations At Lords

### 175th Anniversary Celebrations – Lords (2009)

The 2009 season, captained for a third consecutive season by Nathan Millichip, was another highly successful one with the team becoming Gwent Macey (20 over) Cup Winners and finishing as Runners Up in the South East Wales Premier League. Michael Clayden was fast emerging as an outstanding cricketer and topped both batting (919 runs, Av. 70.69) and the bowling averages (37 wickets, Av. 12.22, econ 3.51) - an outstanding feat for such a young player.

With the 2nd X1 becoming South East Wales Premier League Res Div Champions, the Club won the title South Wales (East) Premier League CHAMPION Club. Significantly after almost a decade, plans were announced for a new Premier League, combining the best Clubs from East and West Wales. By finishing in the top 5 of the South Wales (East) League, Newport would take up their place in the new South Wales Premier League to be launched in 2010.

The 2009 season also represented a significant milestone for Newport Cricket Club. Club officials and volunteers had worked tirelessly for over two decades to safeguard the Club's future and against the odds the Club had survived to see its 175th anniversary year. The ground at Spytty Park was now firmly established and to conclude the 175 Anniversary Celebrations, Club Officials, members and players were invited to Lords to play a commemorative, End of Season match against 'The Cross Arrows' who play throughout September and October. A guided tour around the Lords cricket pavilion, including the Long Room and Dressing Rooms capped a superb day. For the record the team won as well!

In spite of such fantastic achievements by the Club's boys teams, there was still something missing - There Were No Girls Cricket Teams!

### Girls Cricket

Although individual girl players had played for the Club's boys teams for several seasons, there was no organised practice sessions for girls, nor were there any Girls or Women's teams. Several attempts had been made in the early 2000's to develop a Girl's Cricket section at the club, but even though the Boys section was flourishing, all efforts to develop a Girl's Cricket section had failed miserably. Naomi Williams-Wadley and Ffion Wynne were the major girl players, both being selected in Cricket Board of Wales Girl's Cricket teams in 2008.

However in 2009, as part of the Club's 175th Anniversary, a major target was set to create a Girl's Cricket section. It proved to be one of the most satisfying and rewarding initiatives that the Junior section, under the guidance of Mike and Dave Knight had ever made. Following a major awareness raising campaign, a small number of girls had attended 'Girls only' coaching sessions in the summer of 2009 and from this starting point, numbers began to grow, mainly through friends of the girls already attending. A link with Marshfield Junior School was growing, and with it the foundations of Newport Girls Cricket Club was established. The Girls section expanded rapidly during the next 5 years and by 2016, the Club had over 80 Women and Girl members.

### Achievements/Milestones of Newport Cricket Club (2000 – 2009)

- 2000 East Wales League Winners. Welsh Intermediate Cup Winners, West Sunday Trophy Winners. Bill Jones died.
- 2005 U13 UK 'Spirit of Cricket' Cup - Champions
- 2006 Reached UK T20 Finals at Uxbridge CC.
- 2007 East Wales League Runners Up, South Wales CHAMPION Club, Macey (Gwent) Cup Winners.
- 2007 U15 UK Portman Cup - Runners Up
- 2008 Gwalia Welsh Cup Winners
- 2009 175th Year Anniversary. Macey (Gwent) Cup Winners, South Wales (East) Premier League Runner Up, South Wales (East) Premier League Reserve Division Champions, South Wales CHAMPION Club. Finished in the top 5 in the League to qualify for the new South Wales Premier League (East & West Wales). Formation of the Newport Girls section.

### Glamorgan C.C.C. (1st X1)

During this period four players – Ian Thomas, Huw Waters, Ryan Watkins, Kyle Tudge played First Class cricket for Glamorgan CCC.

### Newport Cricket Club Captains (2000 - 2009)

2000 : J. Brown	2001 : G. Wood
2002 : G. Wood	2003 : G. Wood
2004 : T. Roberts	2005 : T. Roberts
2006 : T. Roberts	2007 : N. Millichip
2008 : N. Millichip	2009 : N. Millichip





# Newport Cricket Club



## 175th Anniversary Celebrations - At Lords



### Facts about Newport Cricket Club 1st XI 2009 (Captain - Nathan Millichip)

Back L - Phil Stallard (Scorer), Max Scarr, Harry Powell, Adam Millichip, Tom Cleeve, Tom Roberts, Mike Clayden, Brian Dixon (Umpire).  
 Front L - R : Jack Scarr, Lawrence Cronk, Nathan Millichip (Capt), Kyle Tudge, Gareth Thomas.

## 175th Anniversary Celebrations - 1st XI & 2nd XI's (2009)



### Newport Cricket Club 2009 1st XI (Captain - Nathan Millichip) & 2nd XI (Captain Joe Thompson)

Back L - R : Phil Stallard (Scorer), Max Scarr, Lawrence Cronk, Tom Roberts, Nathan Millichip, Mike Clayden, Imran Hassan, Gareth Thomas, Kyle Tudge, Gary Wood, Ian Thomas (Injured).  
 Middle L - R : Rhydian Knox, Harry Powell, Josh Aston, Tom Cleeve, Tyrone Hoskins, Geraint Leach, Tom Josham.  
 Front L - R : Jaideep Shah, Adam Millichip, Dai Knox, Rob Brown, Joe Thompson, Phil Maclean



## NEWPORT CRICKET CLUB 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, 2009

### MATCH RESULTS

#### Date Match Details

Note: All matches were played at home unless stated.

#### August

Tuesday 4 Newport XI v Forty Club XI - Match cancelled - rain

Wednesday 12 Newport XI v Newport & District XI - Lost by 16 Runs

Newport & District 172 – 5 (20 Overs)  
(Haris 53, M Martin 36, N Millichip 2-35, H Powell 1-21, M Zubar 1-22)  
Newport 156 – 6 (20 Overs)  
(R Aingworth 55, P McLean 35\*, A Harris 2-19, Asif Jnr 2-33)

Sunday 23 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Abergavenny 1<sup>st</sup> XI - Won by 5 Wickets

Abergavenny 168 – 9 (40 Overs)  
(G Fury 51, R Wallace 32, C Knight 23, G Alred 3 – 18, P MacLean 2 – 12)  
Newport 169 – 5 (33.3 Overs)  
(M Clayden 60, R Knox 48\*, D Windross 3 – 44, D Hartland 2 – 30)

Monday 24 Under 17 v South Wales Cricket League Under 17 League Representative XI –  
Won by 13 Runs

Newport (1<sup>st</sup> Innings): 126 – 2 (15 overs)  
(A Millichip 28 ret., T Cleeve 28 ret., T Carter 26 ret., T Kear 2 – 3)  
SWPL (1st Innings): 116 - 5 (15 overs)  
(J Mayers 26 ret., J Taylor 26 ret., L Wallace 25 ret., T Carter 2 - 16 runs)  
Newport (2nd Innings): 105 for 9 (15 overs)  
(I Hassan 25 ret., J Scarr 24, T Carter 17\*, L Britton 2 - 1, A Clarke 2 – 11)  
SWPL (2nd innings): 102 for 5 (15 overs)  
(C Lawlor 28 ret., M Kinchin 27 ret., D Battle 18\*, J Aston 2 - 21, R Knox 2 – 17)

This match was played as a thirty over match with each side having two innings of fifteen overs. Each player had to retire when scoring 25 runs or more.

Tuesday 25 1<sup>st</sup> XI v South Wales Cricket League Representative XI - Lost by 3 Wickets

Newport 213 – 7 (45 Overs)  
(R Harper 97, A Millichip 34, D Kingsbury 3 – 35, R Thomas 2 – 31)  
SWCL XI 217 – 7 (41 Overs)  
(J Didcote 43\*, J Jones 36, H Wilcox 32, G Thomas 3 – 21, R Knox 2 – 18)

Wednesday 26 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> v Welsh Club Cricket Conference Representative XI –  
Match cancelled – rain.



## NEWPORT CRICKET CLUB 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, 2009

### MATCH RESULTS

#### **Date**            **Match Details**

Note: All matches were played at home unless stated.

Thursday 27      1<sup>st</sup> XI v "Combined Universities XI" - Match drawn

"Combined Universities XI" 226 – 8 (40 Overs)  
N Millichip 53, D King 45, H Powell 2 – 19, R Brown 2 – 19, A Aston 2 – 37)  
Newport 226 – 9 (40 Overs)  
(G Thomas 117, R Brown 22, D Jones 21, B Nelson 21, M Jones 2 – 30,  
T Josham 2 – 37)

#### September

Saturday 19      Chairman's XI v Captain's XI - Chairman's XI won by 7 wickets

Captain's XI 192 – 9 (40 Overs)  
(M Scarr 49, G Thomas 41, J Kitson 2 – 2, J Didcote 2 – 9)  
Chairman's XI 193 – 3 (30.3 Overs)  
G Wood 62, C James 48, D Teague 26\*, M Scarr 1 – 31, K Tudge 1 – 16,  
J Scarr 1 – 16)

#### October

Friday 2            Cross Arrows Cricket Club v 1<sup>st</sup> XI (at the Nursery Ground, Lord's Cricket Ground) -  
Won by 287 Runs

Newport 402 – 6 (50 Overs)  
(M Scarr 134, M Clayden 98, A Millichip 42, T Cleeve 41\*, D Nash 2-45,  
K Dutch 2-50, R Horner 2-65)  
Cross Arrows 115 (33.2 Overs)  
(D Nash 49, A Bates 14, M Scarr 3 – 3, G Thomas 2-22, M Clayden 1-9,  
K Tudge 1-9, J Scarr 1-10, L Cronk 1-14, H Powell 1-38)